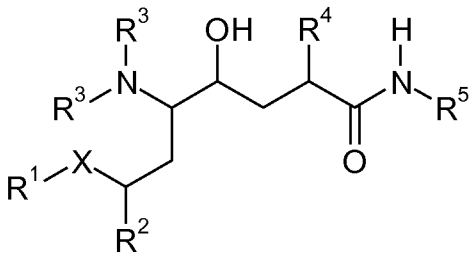
## Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently amended) Compound of the general formula



(I)

where

X is $-CH_2-$ ~~or >CH-OH~~;

~~(A) $R^+$, where X is hydroxymethylene, is an optionally substituted heterocyclyl radical or an optionally substituted polycyclic, unsaturated hydrocarbon radical; or~~

~~(B) $R^+$ is a heterocyclyl radical or a polycyclic, unsaturated hydrocarbon radical each of which is substituted by one to four radicals selected from $C_1$-$C_6$-alkyl, $C_{3-8}$-cycloalkyl, $C_{3-8}$-cycloalkoxy, $C_{3-8}$-cycloalkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, $C_{3-8}$-cycloalkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, $C_1$-$C_6$-alkylamino, di-$C_1$-$C_6$-alkylamino, amino-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, amino-$C_{2-7}$-alkoxy, polyhalo-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, polyhalo-$C_{2-7}$-alkoxy, nitro, amino, oxo, oxide, $C_2$-$C_6$-alkenyl, $C_1$-$C_6$-alkoxy, $C_1$-$C_6$-alkanoyloxy, hydroxy, halogen, cyano, carbamoyl, carboxyl,$C_1$-$C_6$-alkylenedioxy, phenyl, phenoxy, phenylthio, phenyl-$C_1$-$C_6$-alkyl or phenyl-$C_1$-$C_6$-alkoxy, pyridylcarbonylamino-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, $C_{2-7}$-alkenyloxy, $C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, $C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, methoxybenzyloxy, hydroxybenzyloxy, methylenedioxybenzyloxy, dioxolanyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, $C_{3-8}$-cycloalkyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, $C_{3-8}$-cycloalkyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, hydroxy-$C_{2-7}$-alkoxy, carbamoyloxy-$C_{2-7}$-alkoxy, pyridyl-carbamoyloxy-$C_{2-7}$-alkoxy, benzoyloxy-$C_{2-7}$-alkoxy, $C_{1-6}$-alkoxycarbonyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkylcarbonylamino, $C_{1-6}$-alkyl-carbonylamino-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkylcarbonylamino-$C_{2-7}$-alkoxy, (N-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl)-$C_{1-6}$-alkylcarbonylamino-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, (N-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl)-$C_{1-6}$-alkylcarbonylamino-$C_{2-7}$-alkoxy, $C_{3-8}$-cycloalkylcarbonylamino-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, $C_{3-8}$-cycloalkylcarbonylamino-$C_{2-7}$-alkoxy, $C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-}$~~

$_6$-alkyl, hydroxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, hydroxy-$C_{2-7}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, hydroxy-$C_{2-7}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, $C_{1-6}$-alkoxycarbonylamino-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkoxycarbonylamino-$C_{2-7}$-alkoxy, $C_{1-6}$-alkylaminocarbonylamino-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkylaminocarbonylamino-$C_{2-7}$-alkoxy, $C_{1-6}$-alkylaminocarbonyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkylaminocarbonyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, $C_{1-6}$-alkylaminocarbonyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, di-$C_{1-6}$-alkylaminocarbonyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, di-$C_{1-6}$-alkylaminocarbonyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, $C_{1-6}$-alkylcarbonyloxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkylcarbonyloxy-$C_{2-6}$-alkoxy, cyano-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, cyano-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, 2-oxooxazolidinyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, 2-oxooxazolidinyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, $C_{1-6}$-alkoxycarbonyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkoxycarbonyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, $C_{1-6}$-alkylsulphonylamino-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkylsulphonylamino-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, (N-$C_{1-6}$-Alkyl)-$C_{1-6}$-alkylsulphonylamino-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, (N-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl)-$C_{1-6}$-alkylsulphonylamino-$C_{2-7}$-alkoxy, $C_{1-6}$-alkylamino-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkylamino-$C_{2-7}$-alkoxy, di-$C_{1-6}$-alkylamino-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, di-$C_{1-6}$-alkylamino-$C_{2-7}$-alkoxy, $C_{1-6}$-alkylsulphonyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkylsulphonyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, carboxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, carboxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, carboxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkylcarbonyl, acyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, (N-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl)-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxycarbonylamino, (N-hydroxy)-$C_{1-6}$-alkylaminocarbonyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, (N-hydroxy)-$C_{1-6}$-alkylaminocarbonyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, (N-hydroxy)aminocarbonyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, (N-hydroxy)aminocarbonyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, $C_{1-6}$-alkoxyaminocarbonyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, 6-alkoxyaminocarbonyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, (N-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy)-$C_{1-6}$-alkylaminocarbonyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, (N-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy)-$C_{1-6}$-alkylaminocarbonyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, (N-acyl)-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkylamino, $C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkylcarbamoyl, (N-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl)-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkylcarbamoyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkylcarbonyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkylcarbonylamino, (N-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl)-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl-carbonylamino, 1-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkylimidazol-2-yl, 1-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkyltetrazol-5-yl, 5-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkyltetrazol-1-yl, 2-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl-4-oxoimidazol-1-yl, carbamoyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, carbamoyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, $C_{1-6}$-alkylcarbamoyl, di-$C_{1-6}$-alkylcarbamoyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkylsulphonyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkylamidinyl, acetamidinyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, O-methyloximyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, O,N-dimethylhydroxylamino-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, $C_{3-6}$-cycloalkyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkanoyl, aryl-$C_{1-6}$-alkanoyl or heterocyclyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkanoyl, each of which is optionally substituted by halogen, $C_1$-$C_6$-alkyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, hydroxy, $C_1$-$C_6$-alkylamino, di-$C_1$-$C_6$-alkylamino, $C_{1-6}$-alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl or trifluoromethyl, and also pyridyl, pyridyloxy, pyridylthio, pyridylamino, pyridyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, pyridyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, pyrimidinyl, pyrimidinyloxy, pyrimidinylthio, pyrimidinylamino, pyrimidinyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, pyrimidinyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, thienyl, thienyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, thienyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, furyl, furyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl or furyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, piperidinoalkyl, piperidinoalkoxy,

~~piperidinoalkoxyalkyl, morpholinoalkyl, morpholinoalkoxy, morpholinoalkoxyalkyl, piperazinoalkyl, piperazinoalkoxy, piperazinoalkoxyalkyl, [1,2,4]triazol-1-ylalkyl, [1,2,4]triazol-1-ylalkoxy, [1,2,4]triazol-4-ylalkyl, [1,2,4]triazol-4-ylalkoxy, [1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-ylalkyl, [1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-ylalkoxy, 3-methyl[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-ylalkyl, 3-methyl[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-ylalkoxy, 5-methyl[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-ylalkyl, 5-methyl[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-ylalkoxy, tetrazol-1-ylalkyl, tetrazol-1-ylalkoxy, tetrazol-2-ylalkyl, tetrazol-2-ylalkoxy, tetrazol-5-ylalkyl, tetrazol-5-ylalkoxy, 5-methyltetrazol-1-ylalkyl, 5-methyltetrazol-1-ylalkoxy, thiazol-4-ylalkyl, thiazol-4-ylalkoxy, oxazol-4-ylalkyl, oxazol-4-ylalkoxy, 2-oxopyrrolidinylalkyl, 2-oxopyrrolidinylalkoxy, imidazolylalkyl, imidazolylalkoxy, 2-methylimidazolylalkyl, 2-methylimidazolylalkoxy or N-methylpiperazinoalkyl, N-methylpiperazinoalkoxy, N-methylpiperazinoalkoxyalkyl, dioxolanyl, dioxanyl, dithiolanyl, dithianyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl, pyrrolyl, 4-methylpiperazinyl, morpholinyl, thiomorpholinyl, 2-hydroxymethylpyrrolidinyl, 3-hydroxy-pyrrolidinyl, 3,4-dihydroxypyrrolidinyl, 3-acetamidomethylpyrrolidinyl, 3-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkylpyrrolidinyl, 4-hydroxypiperidinyl, 4-oxopiperidinyl, 3,5-dimethylmorpholinyl, 4,4-dioxothiomorpholinyl, 4-oxothiomorpholinyl, 2,6-dimethylmorpholinyl, 2-oxoimidazolidinyl, 2-oxooxazolidinyl, 2-oxopyrrolidinyl, 2-oxo[1,3]oxazinyl, 2-oxotetrahydropyrimidinyl, each of which is optionally substituted by halogen, $C_{1-6}$-alkyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkoxy or dihydroxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl-aminocarbonyl, and the -O-$CH_2CH(OH)CH_2NR_x$ radical where $NR_x$ is a mono- or di-$C_{1-6}$-alkylamino, piperidino, morpholino, piperazino or N-methylpiperazino radical,~~

~~where, in the case that $R^1$ is naphthyl or cyclohexenophenyl, at least the ring of said $R^1$ radicals not bonded directly to X is substituted as specified; or~~

~~(C) $R^1$ is pyrazinyl, triazolyl, imidazolyl, benzothiazolyl, pyranyl, tetrahydropyranyl, azetidinyl, morpholinyl, quinazolinyl, quinoxalinyl, isoquinolyl, benzo[b]thienyl, isobenzofuranyl, benzimidazolyl, 2-oxobenzimidazolyl, oxazolyl, thiazolyl, pyrrolyl, pyrazolyl, triazinyl, dihydrobenzofuranyl, 2-oxodihydrobenzo[d][1,3]oxazinyl, 4-oxodihydroimidazolyl, 5-oxo-4H-[1,2,4]triazinyl, 3-oxo-4H-benzo[1,4]thiazinyl, tetrahydroquinoxalinyl, 1,1,3-trioxodihydro-2H-1$\lambda^6$-benzo[1,4]thiazinyl, 1-oxo-pyridyl, dihydro-3H-benzo[1,4]oxazinyl, 2-oxotetrahydrobenzo[e][1,4]diazepinyl, 2-oxodihydrobenzo[e][1,4]diazepinyl, 1H-pyrrolizinyl, phthalazinyl, 1-oxo-3H-isobenzofuranyl, 4-oxo-3H-thieno[2,3-d]pyrimidinyl, 3-oxo-4H-~~

~~benzo[1,4]oxazinyl, [1,5]naphthyridyl, dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]thiazinyl, 1,1-dioxodihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]thiazinyl, 2-oxo-1H-pyrido[2,3-b][1,4]oxazinyl, dihydro-1H-pyrido[2,3-b][1,4]oxazinyl, 1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridyl, benzo[1,3]dioxolyl, benzooxazolyl, 2-oxobenzooxazolyl, 2-oxo-1,3-dihydroindolyl, 2,3-dihydroindolyl, indazolyl, benzofuranyl, dioxolanyl, dioxanyl, dithiolanyl, dithianyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl, 4-methylpiperazinyl, morpholinyl, thiomorpholinyl, 2-hydroxymethylpyrrolidinyl, 3-hydroxypyrrolidinyl, 3,4-dihydroxypyrrolidinyl, 4-hydroxypiperidinyl, 4-oxopiperidinyl, 3,5-dimethylmorpholinyl, 4,4-dioxothiomorpholinyl, 4-oxothiomorpholinyl, 2,6-dimethylmorpholinyl, tetrahydropyranyl, 2-oxoimidazolidinyl, 2-oxooxazolidinyl, 2-oxopiperidinyl, 2-oxopyrrolidinyl, 2-oxo[1,3]oxazinyl, 2-oxoazepanyl, or 2-oxotetrahydropyrimidinyl;~~

~~$R^2$ is $C_1$-$C_6$-alkyl or $C_3$-$C_6$-cycloalkyl;~~

~~$R^3$ are each independently H, $C_1$-$C_6$-alkyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkoxycarbonyl or $C_1$-$C_6$-alkanoyl;~~

~~$R^4$ is $C_1$-$C_6$-alkyl, $C_3$-$C_6$-cycloalkyl, $C_2$-$C_6$-alkenyl or unsubstituted or substituted aryl-$C_1$-$C_6$-alkyl;~~

~~$R^5$ is $C_1$-$C_6$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_6$-hydroxyalkyl, $C_1$-$C_6$-alkoxy-$C_1$-$C_6$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_6$-alkanoyloxy-$C_1$-$C_6$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_6$-aminoalkyl, $C_1$-$C_6$-alkylamino-$C_1$-$C_6$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_6$-dialkylamino-$C_1$-$C_6$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_6$-alkanoylamido-$C_1$-$C_6$-alkyl, HO(O)C-$C_1$-$C_6$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_6$-alkyl-O-(O)C-$C_1$-$C_6$-alkyl, $H_2$N-C(O)-$C_1$-$C_6$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_6$-alkyl-HN-C(O)-$C_1$-$C_6$-alkyl, ($C_1$-$C_6$-alkyl)$_2$N-C(O)-$C_1$-$C_6$-alkyl, $C_2$-$C_8$-alkenyl, $C_2$-$C_8$-alkynyl, cyano-$C_1$-$C_6$-alkyl, halo-$C_1$-$C_6$-alkyl, optionally substituted aryl-$C_0$-$C_6$-alkyl, optionally substituted $C_3$-$C_8$-cycloalkyl-$C_0$-$C_6$-alkyl or optionally substituted heterocyclyl-$C_0$-$C_6$-alkyl,~~

~~or a prodrug thereof, which, on *in vivo* application, release a compound of formula (I) by a chemical or physiological process,~~

$R^1$ is a radical selected from the group consisting of benzoimidazolyl, di-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxypyrimidinyl, 2- or 5-benzo[b]thienyl, 6- or 7-isoquinolyl, 6- or 7-tetrahydroquinolyl, 6- or 7-tetrahydroisoquinolyl, 6-quinoxalinyl, 6- or 7-quinazolinyl, dihydro-3H-benzo[1,4]oxazinyl, 3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazinyl, 3-oxo-4H-benzo[1,4]oxazinyl, 2-oxobenzooxazolyl, 2-oxo-1,3-dihydroindolyl, 2,3-dihydroindolyl, indazolyl, benzofuranyl, 6- or 7-quinolyl, 6- or 7-isoquinolyl, 6- or 7-tetrahydroquinolyl, oxotetrahydroquinolyl, 6- or 7-tetrahydroisoquinolyl,

6-quinoxalinyl, 6- or 7-quinazolinyl, indolyl, 3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazinyl, 2-oxo-2,3-dihydrobenzooxazolyl, 2,3-dihydrobenzothiazinyl, imidazolyl, pyridinyl, pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridinyl, pyrrolo[3,2-c]pyridinyl, pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridinyl, pyrrolo[3,2-b]pyridinyl, [1,2,3]triazolo[1,5-a]pyridinyl, [1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a] pyridinyl, imidazo[1,5-a]pyridinyl and imidazo[1,2-a]pyrimidinyl, each of which is substituted by from one to four radicals selected from hydroxy, halogen, oxo, oxide, carbamoyl, carboxyl, cyano, trifluoromethyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, hydroxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, $C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, di-$C_{1-6}$-alkylamino, 2,3-dihydroxypropoxy, 2,3-dihydroxypropoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, 2,3-dimethoxypropoxy, methoxybenzyloxy, hydroxybenzyloxy, phenethyloxy, methylenedioxybenzyloxy, dioxolanyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, cyclopropyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, pyridylcarbamoyloxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, 3-morpholino-2-hydroxypropoxy, benzyloxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, picolyloxy, $C_{1-6}$-alkoxycarbonyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkylcarbonylamino, $C_{1-6}$-alkylcarbonylamino-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkylcarbonylamino-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, (N-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl)-$C_{1-6}$-alkylcarbonylamino-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, (N-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl)-$C_{1-6}$-alkylcarbonylamino-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, $C_{3-6}$-cycloalkylcarbonylamino-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, $C_{3-6}$-cycloalkylcarbonylamino-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, $C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, hydroxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, hydroxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, hydroxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, $C_{1-6}$-alkoxycarbonylamino-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkoxycarbonylamino-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, $C_{1-6}$-alkylaminocarbonylamino-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkylaminocarbonylamino-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, $C_{1-6}$-alkylaminocarbonyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkylaminocarbonyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, $C_{1-6}$-alkylaminocarbonyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, di-$C_{1-6}$-alkylaminocarbonyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, di-$C_{1-6}$-alkylaminocarbonyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, $C_{1-6}$-alkylcarbonyloxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkylcarbonyloxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, cyano-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, cyano-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, 2-oxo-oxazolidinyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, 2-oxooxazolidinyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, $C_{1-6}$-alkoxycarbonyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkoxycarbonyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, $C_{1-6}$-alkylsulphonylamino-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkylsulphonylamino-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, (N-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl)-$C_{1-6}$-alkylsulphonylamino-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, (N-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl)-$C_{1-6}$-alkylsulphonylamino-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, $C_{1-6}$-alkylamino-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkylamino-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, di-$C_{1-6}$-alkylamino-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, di-$C_{1-6}$-alkylamino-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, $C_{1-6}$-alkylsulphonyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkylsulphonyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, carboxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, carboxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, carboxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl-carbonyl, acyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, (N-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl)-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxycarbonylamino, (N-hydroxy)-$C_{1-6}$-alkylaminocarbonyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, (N-hydroxy)-$C_{1-6}$-alkylaminocarbonyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, (N-hydroxy) aminocarbonyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, (N-hydroxy)amino-carbonyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, $C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-aminocarbonyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, 6-alkoxyaminocarbonyl-$C_{1-6}$-

alkoxy, (N-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy)-$C_{1-6}$-alkylaminocarbonyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, (N-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy)-$C_{1-6}$-alkylamino-carbonyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, (N-acyl)-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkylamino, $C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkylcarbamoyl, (N-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl)-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkylcarbamoyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkylcarbonyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkylcarbonylamino, (N-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl)-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkylcarbonylamino, 1-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkylimidazol-2-yl, 1-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkyltetrazol-5-yl, 5-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkyltetrazol-1-yl, 2-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl-4-oxoimidazol-1-yl, carbamoyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl, carbamoyl-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, $C_{1-6}$-alkylcarbamoyl, di-$C_{1-6}$-alkylcarbamoyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkylsulphonyl, piperidinoalkyl, piperidinoalkoxy, piperidinoalkoxyalkyl, morpholinoalkyl, morpholinoalkoxy, morpholinoalkoxyalkyl, piperazinoalkyl, piperazinoalkoxy, piperazinoalkoxyalkyl, [1,2,4]triazol-1-ylalkyl, [1,2,4]triazol-1-ylalkoxy, [1,2,4]triazol-4-ylalkyl, [1,2,4]triazol-4-ylalkoxy, [1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-ylalkyl, [1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-ylalkoxy, 3-methyl[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-ylalkyl, 3-methyl[1,2,4] oxadiazol-5-ylalkoxy, 5-methyl[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-ylalkyl, 5-methyl[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-ylalkoxy, tetrazol-1-ylalkyl, tetrazol-1-ylalkoxy, tetrazol-2-ylalkyl, tetrazol-2-ylalkoxy, tetrazol-5-ylalkyl, tetrazol-5-ylalkoxy, 5-methyltetrazol-1-ylalkyl, 5-methyltetrazol-1-ylalkoxy, thiazol-4-ylalkyl, thiazol-4-yl-alkoxy, oxazol-4-ylalkyl, oxazol-4-ylalkoxy, 2-oxopyrrolidinylalkyl, 2-oxopyrrolidinylalkoxy, imidazolylalkyl, imidazolylalkoxy, 2-methylimidazolylalkyl, 2-methylimidazolylalkoxy, N-methylpiperazinoalkyl, N-methylpiperazinoalkoxy, N-methylpiperazinoalkoxyalkyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl, pyrrolyl, 4-methylpiperazinyl, morpholinyl, thiomorpholinyl, 2-hydroxymethylpyrrolidinyl, 3-hydroxypyrrolidinyl, 3,4-dihydroxypyrrolidinyl, 3-acetamidomethylpyrrolidinyl, 3-$C_{1-6}$-alkoxy-$C_{1-6}$-alkylpyrrolidinyl, 4-hydroxypiperidinyl, 4-oxopiperidinyl, 3,5-dimethylmorpholinyl, 4,4-dioxothiomorpholinyl, 4-oxothiomorpholinyl, 2,6-dimethylmorpholinyl, 2-oxoimidazolidinyl, 2-oxooxazolidinyl, 2-oxopyrrolidinyl, 2-oxo-[1,3]oxazinyl and 2-oxotetrahydropyrimidinyl;

$R^2$ is $C_1$-$C_6$-alkyl;

$R^3$ is H;

$R^4$ is $C_1$-$C_6$-alkyl;

$R^5$ is $C_1$-$C_6$-alkyl, halo-$C_1$-$C_6$-alkyl, $C_1$-$C_6$-alkoxy-$C_1$-$C_6$-alkyl, $C_2$-$C_8$-alkynyl, cyano-$C_1$-$C_6$-alkyl, optionally substituted $C_3$-$C_6$-cycloalkyl, $C_3$-$C_8$-cycloalkyl-$C_1$-$C_6$-alkyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl-$C_0$-$C_6$-alkyl which, for $C_0$-alkyl, is bonded via a carbon atom or $H_2N$-C(O)-$C_1$-$C_6$-alkyl;

or in which one or more atoms have been replaced by their stable non-radioactive isotopes, or a ~~salt thereof, in particular a~~ pharmaceutically ~~usable~~ acceptable salt thereof.

2-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently amended) ~~Pharmaceutical~~ A pharmaceutical preparation comprising, as an active pharmaceutical ingredient, a compound according to Claim 1 ~~or 2~~ in free form or as a pharmaceutically ~~usable~~ acceptable salt, and a pharmaceutically inert excipient.

8. (Currently amended - Withdrawn) Use of a compound according to Claim 1 ~~or 2~~ for preparing a medicament for the treatment or prevention of hypertension, heart failure, and glaucoma, myocardial infarction, kidney failure or restenoses.

9. (Withdrawn) Use according to Claim 8, characterized in that the preparation is effective additionally with one or more agents having cardiovascular action, for example α- and β-blockers such as phentolamine, phenoxybenzamine, prazosin, terazosin, tolazine, atenolol, metoprolol, nadolol, propranolol, timolol, carteolol etc.; vasodilators such as hydralazine, minoxidil, diazoxide, nitroprusside, flosequinan etc.; calcium antagonists such as amrinone, bencyclan, diltiazem, fendiline, flunarizine, nicardipine, nimodipine, perhexilene, verapamil, gallopamil, nifedipine etc.; ACE inhibitors such as cilazapril, captopril, enalapril, lisinopril etc.; potassium activators such as pinacidil; anti-serotoninergics such as ketanserin; thromboxane-synthetase inhibitors; neutral endopeptidase inhibitors (NEP inhibitors); angiotensin II antagonists; and also diuretics such as hydrochlorothiazide, chlorothiazide, acetazolamide, amiloride, bumetanide, benzthiazide, ethacrynic acid, furosemide, indacrinone, metolazone, spironolactone, triamteren, chlorthalidone etc.; sympatholytics such as methyldopa, clonidine, guanabenz, reserpine; and other agents which are suitable for the treatment of hypertension, heart failure or vascular diseases in humans and animals which are associated with diabetes or renal disorders such as acute or chronic renal failure.

10. (Currently amended - Withdrawn) A method for the treatment or prevention of hypertension, heart failure, and also glaucoma, myocardial infarction, kidney failure or

restenoses, characterized in that the human or animal body is treated with an effective amount of a compound according to Claim 1~~ or 2~~.